NATURAL NEWS

The Field Museum
Exploring
The Earth And Its
People

March 15, 1996

CELLULAR ONE SUBSCRIBERS...

The Field Museum has just been informed that there will be certain rate increases in the corporate packages currently offered.

EMPLOYEE PLAN: The monthly fee will increase from $11.75 per month to $12.95 per month and the per minute rates will increase by $0.03. This means that the new prime time rate will be $0.28 and non-prime will be $0.15.

CORPORATE ADVANTAGE PLAN: The monthly rate of $29.95 will stay the same, however, the per minute rates will increase by $0.01 to reflect a prime time rate of $0.26 and a non-prime rate of $0.13.

We have also been informed that there will be two additional packages offered from which you may choose.

Your March billing from Cellular One billing should include all the information. If you have any questions, please call Shelley Ragsdale, your Cellular One Account Representative at 708-762-2584.

BENEFITS IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Participants in the HMO Illinois and BCBS/PPO medical plans who did not make changes to their enrollments during Open Enrollment can continue to use the same medical and prescription drug cards from the previous year -- they do not expire. Staff who made changes to their medical enrollment should, by now, have received new medical and prescription drug cards.

If you are enrolled in the First Commonwealth Dental plan, new identification cards for all participants were delivered via inner-museum mail during this past week.

Remember, if you have family coverage, all cards will be printed in your name as you are the enrolled participant.

If you do not have a medical, prescription drug and/or dental card, please call the Membership Office of the appropriate plan to request that they be mailed to you. Prescription drug cards can be requested through the medical plan.

HMO ILLINOIS	BCBS/PPO	FIRST COMMONWEALTH DENTAL
Group #H50485	Group #P06258	Plan 3000B
1-800-832-0318	1-800-356-6828	1-312-644-1810

If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Noe at X526.

Lake Shore Drive
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Memorandum to Staff and Volunteers regarding
Lake Shore Drive Relocation / Construction Coordination

Adler Planetarium
Field Museum
Shedd Aquarium

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CHANGE TO NORTH LOT ACCESS

There has been a very recent change to the means by which staff will enter and exit the north lot. (The connecting lane between the west and north lots is not yet available for use. Please disregard instructions included in Staff Memo 5 and 6.) We believe this revised route will be temporary, but please follow the instructions which follow until further notice.

Starting this Sunday, March 17, between 6 and 7 am, the relocation of southbound traffic to the east side of the Field Museum and Soldier Field will go into effect. At that same time, the entrance and exit to the North Lot will change.

ENTRY TO NORTH LOT

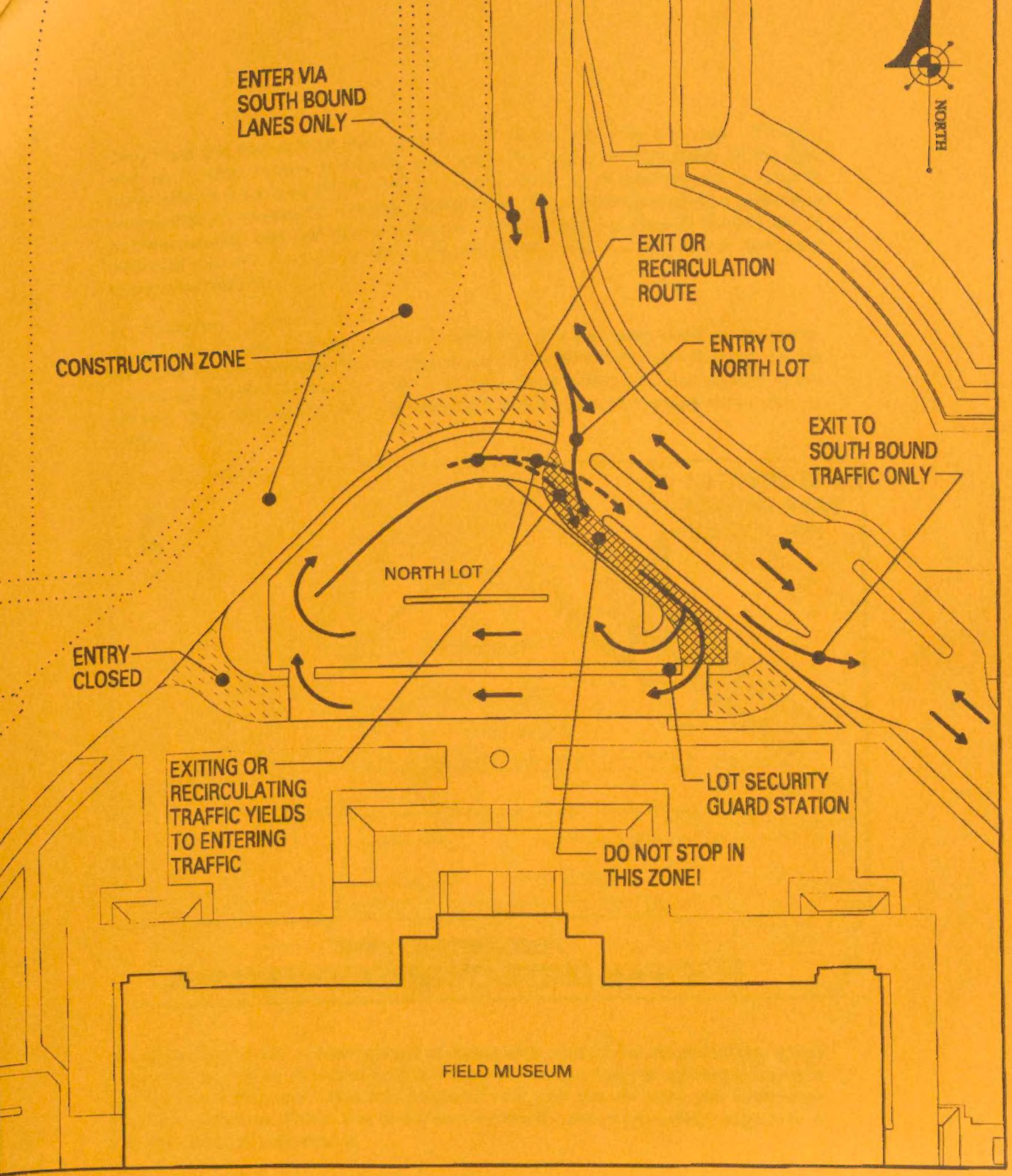
Starting Sunday morning, *entrance* to the North Lot will be *via the southbound lanes of Lake Shore Drive only*. From the southbound lanes you may enter the lot through the northern entry point of the new bus slip. Circulation will be one way through the lot. It is critical to the safety of all that *once your vehicle has entered the lot, please do not stop!* Please keep moving until you are well inside the lot. (See attached diagram E). It is imperative that traffic from the lot not back-up onto Lake Shore Drive - or we could lose the right to access the lot in this manner.

If you are arriving via the northbound lanes, you must *continue north past the lot*, and circle back using Jackson, Columbus and Balbo. Travel south on Lake Shore Drive and enter the lot from the southbound lanes. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TURN LEFT INTO THE LOT FROM THE NORTHBOUND LANES.

EXIT FROM NORTH LOT

To exit the lot, circulate through the lot back to the entry point. Yield to vehicles entering the lot. Then exit the lot in the southbound direction *through the bus slip* and onto Lake Shore Drive *into the southbound lanes*. You will be sharing the slip with buses and taxis, so please use caution. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TURN LEFT INTO THE NORTHBOUND LANES.

If you need to travel in the northbound direction, you must continue southbound on Lake Shore Drive, and turn right onto McFetridge Drive. A temporary cul-de-sac will have been created at the west end of McFetridge. Turn around, and then turn left from McFetridge onto Lake Shore Drive, into the northbound lanes.



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TEMPORARY ACCESS TO NORTH LOT

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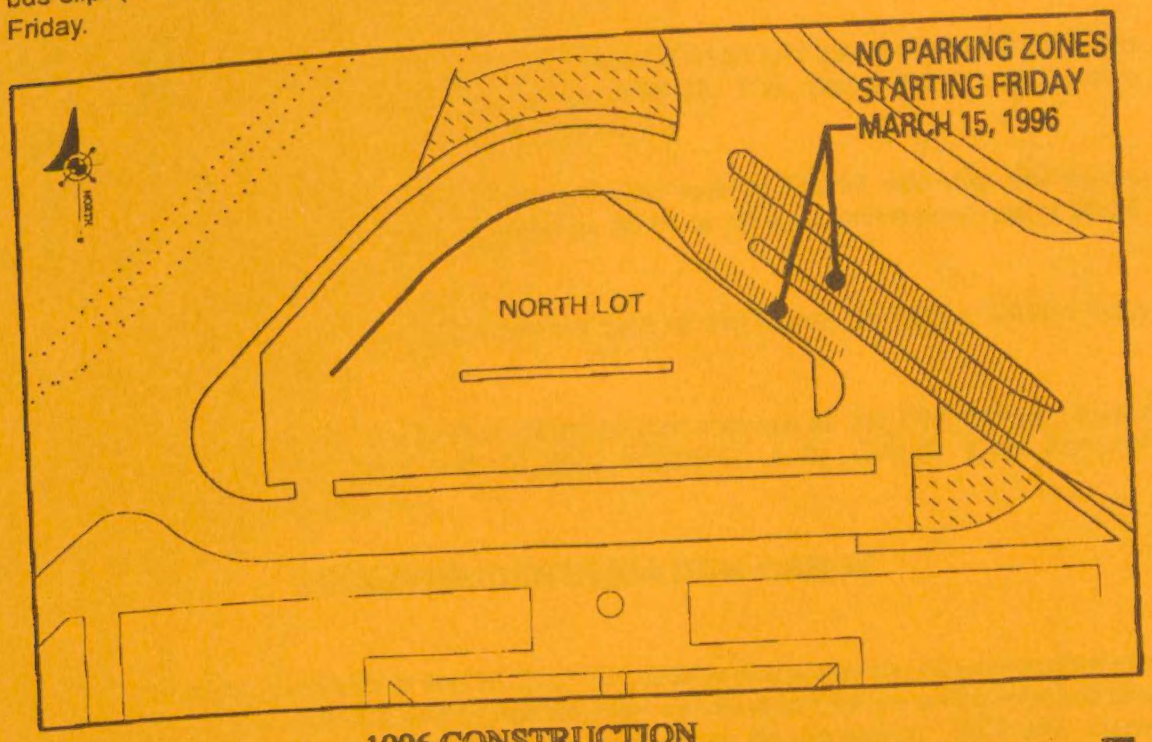
Only Field and Shedd Staff and Volunteers will be allowed to use the North Lot beginning on Sunday. Please make sure your current parking sticker is visible on the right hand side of your windshield. City of Chicago staff will be assisting on Sunday to ensure that we use the lot correctly. **Please follow their directions as you enter and move smoothly into and through the lot - do not stop!** Lot Security Guards will be stationed well into the lot who will verify your sticker, and give you further directions should you require.

NO PARKING ZONE

To prepare for this change, some modifications of lot striping need to be made. **Effective Friday morning** (March 15), please do not park in the new bus slip, on the new sidewalk adjoining the bus slip, or in the parking lane which runs parallel to the bus slip. (See diagram below). *You may be towed* if you park in these areas starting Friday.



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We apologize for this sudden change of instructions, and for the inconvenience it may cause you to access the north lot in this manner. We are doing everything possible to get the connecting lane open and ready for your use. We will keep you advised as progress continues. Thank you all for your patience - and ***drive safely***, especially in this first period of adjustment!